signed and ratified by all the parties to the present conflict.

The only rule which is regarded as fixed and binding is that in regard to a naval vessel salling under false colors, and that is more a matter of interna-tional naval etiquette and sportsmanship than anything edse. The rule is that a than anything else. The rule is that a vessel of war must not open fire upon a enemy vessel under any other but her

f she is flying a false flag when she can flags looking for British warships was entered into. This same rule was observed by the Confederate vessels of

vessel from flying a neutral flag, but if she is an enemy vessel she runs risk of serious consequences if her deception is discovered. A British vessel, for example, found on the seas by a German warship and flying the American flag would be shown no mercy if the describer of the control of the co

destruction of such a British ship while flying false colors the British Govern-ment would have no ground for claiming damages because the vessel was flying the American flag. Neither would the United States Government have any grounds for objection to the misuse of long me the Government the flag of which is steps in the matter. ernment to exercise any control over vessels on the high seas in this regard.

ships as a serious intention of piracy, tried which shows that Germany has ex-hausted all her legitimate resources.

be to turn another screw in the blockade of German ports. The Daily News thinks the new move can be explained only on the ground that the German rulers or the people, or both, have lost their sanity. The Daily Mail describes may's announcement of a blockade of the property of the people of the p

The Spectator says: "A mountain has produced a curious little naval mouse. This new act of war is really too childish for discussion."

"BACK AGAINST WALL" Germany "Must Fight Fire With

Fire," Says Von Tiepitz.

position of the German military and naval authorities insists that the blame for the present situation is on Britain's shoulders and not on Germany's. The defiant attitude of England in reneutrals and the boasts of her sea lords that Germany is to be starved out demand that Germany essay reprisals. And while every effort is be-ing made and will be made to respect

AMERICAN FOOD VESSELS DACIA SIGHTED NEAR FRENCH CONTINUE EXEMPT, SAYS EMBASSY THE VIRGINIA CAPES DRIVE ON RAILROAD GERMANS TO SILESIAN LINE

Change in That Policy by Seizing the Wilhelmina and Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The situation man submarine—an offer calculated to with regard to the German Admiralty revive the long abandoned practice of proclamation establishing a "war zone" officials here found most of the Geraround the British Isles was slightly man Embassy's statements to deal with encounters an enemy vessel, she is supposed to hoist her own colors just before opening fire. This rule always has been observed in the United States and other navies. Although in the American revolution and in the War of 1812
American vessels of war more often than not sailed under other than American leading for little statements and a statement at the Germany's intention "to molest or seize leading for little statements to deal with questions of importance chiefly to Gerany and Great Britain, covering only slightly or not at all the phase of the situation of most vital interest to the United States. In the statement's reference to the Wilhelmina a threat of a seizure of all vessels carrying food to England is seen. There is no doubt. for British warships the United States hoisted before action countries."

The official text as received from vessel is selzed, and it is not doubted that the reference to it in the embassy British waters are to be regarded in the statement is a warning that more new danger zone, and that the route American trade will be lost if this Gov-north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern part of the North Sea and a fusal to permit the Wilhelmina to disif flag would be shown no mercy if deception was discovered by the rman warship. On the other hand, in the event of the druggion of such a British ship while druggion of such a British ship while over its accustomed routes to and from routes through strictly British

Ambassador Gerard also cabled that the German Admiralty has issued a long memorandum in explanation of the the American flag. It is for a beligerent to protect himself against abuse of a heutral flag by enemy vessels, not for United States Government will take no

Some Definite Plaus.

The opinion still prevails here that have been guilty of such practices to an equal degree, if their respective complaints against each other are any indication.

The French charge that the Germans have disguised their soldiers in French uniforms, while the Germans have charged the same thing against the Russians. It is the duty of the belligerent to protect himself against

England is seen. There is no doubt that Germany is anxious to have the United States take a vigorous stand in defence of the Wilhelmina when that result is selzed, and it is not doubted to that the reference to it in the embassy statement is a warning that more and acquiesces of a British result is a warning that more and acquiesces in a British research acquie waters prescribed. In other words, that should an American or other neutral vesel be sunk it would be declared that any attempt will be made to capby Germany to have been to be successful to the control of the coast, it is not believed that any attempt will be made to capby Germany to have been to cap-

Reports from New York indicated that hipping interests are not convinced that Germany can or will make it as dangerous for neutral vessels to go to England as the Admiralty announcement would indicate. This fact was observed with definite programme which it is prepared to begin on February 18, the day mentioned in the announcement, and that this programme will be an important factor in the situation. One feature of the same thing against the Rustlist the same thing against the Rustlist the programme, it is expected, will be the programme, it is expected, will be usual punishment of the enemy caught in such deceptions is that

the programme, it is expected, will be sensed in grainst such ruses. The usual punishment of the enemy forces caught in such deceptions is that of a spy rather than that of a combatant captured as such. The one is likely to be shot, while the other is supposed to be made a prisoner of war and treated as such. The rules of war indicate in a general way that belligerents must look to themselves in the face of tricks and deceptions. By common consent, however, it seems to be permitted to mete out much harsher treatment to an enemy found practising a deception than one attempting no subterfuge or concealment of identity.

HAS 741 PASSENGERS.

Many Well Known Americans Were on the Lusitania.

The Lusitania carried 358 passengers in the saloon, 125 second class and 255 in the selection of the saloon, 125 second class and 255 in the selection of the saloon, and processing the sensengers, most of them either on a rrands the companion of the companion o

in the steerage. Many well known Americans were among the saloon passengers, most of them either on errands of mercy connected with the war or on business trips to get orders in England and France for American souds.

Miss Nona Meadoo and her chum, Miss Machdoo and her chum, Miss Addoo's father, was at the pier with his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson. Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, also went to the pier to bid Miss McAdoo farewell. Miss Meadoo and Miss Britton had just completed a course in nursing in Washington. The Machdoo farewell, Miss Meadoo are well. Miss Meadoo are well. Miss Meadoo and Miss Britton had just completed a course in nursing in Washington. The Machdoo farewell, Miss Meadoo and Miss Britton had just completed a course in nursing in Washington. The mounts of the Admirative for the sense were among the saloon passents of the mister among the saloon passents of the means of the saloon passents of the mister and acting Secretary in Mr. Bobert Lansing, counsellor of the Most at the Department and acting Secretary in Mr. Bryan's absence on a speaking with the Charling Secretary in Mr. Bryan's absence on a speaking with the enemy.

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Dr. Percy R. Ternure, head surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Prance. The Real Surgeon of the Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Surgeon of the Real Surgeon of the Surgeon of the

man Resources Are Near End.

Special Cable Desputch to The Str.

London, Feb. 6.—The newspapers generally treat Germany's declaration in regard to the destruction of merchant ships as a serious intention of piracy, which shows that Germany has ex
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Negotiations are pending for a joint which shows that Germany has ex
war.

New McCleary advocated a ship sub
CIURCEOUS PEULUD CIUN MAYERS.

Some papers express the opinion that the threat is a bluff. The Morning Post argues that Great Britain's best reply to the threat would Paris Calls Blockade "Supreme Act

their sanity. The Daily Mail describes their sanity. The Daily Mail describes the threat as a joke which met with instantaneous and universal success.

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many is making to win sympathy in the United States."

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the German complaint that the British were trying to starve out Germany, asks: "Do the Germans argue that Lincoln was a monster of inhumanity because he tried to starve the South?"

The Spectator says: "A mountain The Spectator s

HOLLAND MAY PROTEST. Dutch Companies Decide to Await

Developments, However. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6 .- No official defi-Berlin, Feb. 6 (via wireless).—Gers many will regret if her naval activities bring about international compitations. This is frankly admitted in official quarters. But it is pointed out that she is fighting with her back against the wall and that she cannot sagainst the wall and the sagainst the wall and

ervery official who understands the Havre. The Rotterdamische Courant expects

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protest by the neutral Governments against Germany's threatened action. Sidy, saying this country needs a merMeanwhile Italy contends that if Gerchant marine and should pay for it.

Science of Killing Moyer Faster Paris Calls Blockade "Supreme Act of Collective Madness."

Special Cable Despatch to The Sex.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The newspapers connue to express indignation at Germany's announcement of a blockade of the control of the co American sailors."

Former Congressman Douglas said the American Chamber of Commerce plan for a merchant marine disapproved of the present bill, but favored Government aid in the form of subsidy and a Federal shipping board. A combination of alien shippers has been plundering American exporters, through high

AGAINST AMERICA.

tempted. The Temps says it amounts to a declaration of war against the entire world, and if a German submarine to recalls, the game of poker was invented, an amused consciousness of its true meaning.

The Standard says:

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Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—Director Hoest of the United Shipping Company thinks against American trade, who the United States."

M. Hansen, ex-Minister of Trade, who compares the step taken by Germany to its a big ship owner and also Austrian

the Scandinavian Governments are ask-ing Berlin for a further meaning of its

ITALY NOT TO SUBMIT.

Second Coble Despatch to The Sub.

Rome, Feb. 6.—It is learned here

No German Plea to Bulgaria.

Berlin, by wireless to London, Feb. 6.—A report that Germany has asked Bulgaria to intervene against Rumania if the latter attacks Austria-Hungary is efficially denied here. The report was published in the Bucharest Adeverse.

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer London, which floundered last night off Penzance. England, is believed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, or to have struck a mine. The news of the loss of the vessel reached here if n a wireless message from the British steamer London, which floundered last night off Penzance. England, is believed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, or to have struck a mine. The news of the loss of the vessel reached here if n a wireless message from the British steamer London, which floundered last night off Penzance. England, is believed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, or to have struck a mine. The news of the loss of the vessel reached here if n a wireless message from the British steamer London, which floundered last night off Penzance. England, is believed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, or to have struck a mine. The news of the loss of the vessel reached here if n a wireless message from the British steamer London, which floundered last night off Penzance. England, is believed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, or to have struck a mine. The news of the loss of the vessel reached here if n a wireless message from the British steamer London.

Against Line Carrying Munitions to Germans.

Well" When Close to

Cape Hatteras.

BREITUNG EXPLAINS.

in Buying Dacia.

will never get a merchant marine until business men, not politicians, take hold.

STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Feb. 6 .- Further progress by Paris, Feb. 6.—Further progress by as had never been known in warfare the French troops, who are making a the Germans were unable to hold the determined effort to cut the railway Russians to the east bank of the molested by foreign warships, the former Hamburg-American steamer Dacia, laden with cotton for Germany via Rotterdam, is proceeding close to the coast en route to Norfolk and is expected to arrive here line which gives the Gemans in the line which gives the Gemans in the Champagne district a perfect east and captured the German fortified positions to Norfolk and is expected to arrive nete early to-morrow morning.

The Dacia was less than seventy-five west line of communications, is remiles south of Cape Henry to-night and was averaging 10% knots, according to ported by the Government to-night and was averaging 10% knots, according to the Government to-night and ported by the Government to-night and the Captured the Captured the German fortified positions with the Vistula. Their centre was pierced along the Rayka,

The only noteworthy incidents that have been reported from the front are the very efficacious fire of our artillery in Belgium and in the valley of the Alsne, together with a slight advance of our troops in Chapperne parth of Massice in Champagne north of Massiges.

There was relatively little activity yesterday. The Government report of Denies Intention to Cause Trouble the afternoon mentioned no infantry clash on any part of the front, but de-tailed successes achieved by the French artillery. The most noteworthy was be-Edward N. Breitung, owner of the Considerable satisfaction at the State Dacia, disclaimed all intention of causacteristics are described by the French artillery. The most noteworthy was beduent felt here that the real purpose of chasing her or sending her on her pressible satisfaction at the State Dacia, disclaimed all intention of causacteristics. The most noteworthy was beduent the french guns located and destroyed by the French guns located and the Moselle, where the French guns located and the F

during the day of February 5.
From Arras to Rheims there were artillery engagements, with results satisfactory to us. There has been no change in the situa-tion in the vicinity of Perthes and Massiges.

In the Argonne and in the Woeve district French artillery vesterday dispersed convoys of the enemy and set fire to a convoy train of twenty-five wagons. There has been nothing to re-

port from the rest of the front We brought down a captive bal

nal, and not says the house of Prince von Buelow, ng shipped to the German Ambassador, is used as to take it. headquarters for German espionage and

Science of Killing Moves Faster built Than Curing, Says Dr. Carrel.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research visited the American ambulance at Neuilly yesterday in company with Sir Almroth Wright, Sir Berkeley Moynihan and a deputation of British army surgeons. In an address before the physicians after an inspection of the wards Dr. Carrel said that a comparison of the progress made in the sciences of killing and curing showed that the gun makers and engineers were ahead of the The visitors said they were deeply

"The fact that only 143 ships have sought American registry since the new registry law was passed simply shows ca impressed with the arrangements for the care of the wounded at the American

that private industry is incapable of seizing the opportunity and the Gov-ernment should do it." said Dudley Field NAVY LEAGUE GIVES WARNING. "All the professional Germans or Irish in the country can't drag Woodrow Wilson into this war." tional Defence Issue.

FIND PLOT TO DESTROY SHIP.

"BEATS THE RECORD."

STOCKHOLM, Peb. 6.—The Swedish newspapers express indignation over Germany's proclamation relative to a blockade of the British Isles.

It is believed the Government will make a protest to Berlin. The Dagens Nyheter, which is a Government organ, says that while Swedish vessels suffered severely from German mine laying, the latest order "beats the record by declaring the most extensively used waters a closed sea and threatening neutral ships with torpedoes."

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"Certain Democratic leaders of Congress are doing their best to make good the promises to the pro them that a man aboard, believed to be a German, intended to destroy the ship. The captain immediately arrested the man and caused his baggage to be searched. Five dynamite bombs were found in one of his trunks.

AMUSEMENTS.



RUSSIANS FIGHT TO FORCE GERMANS HOLD

German line a new general engagement provoked by the Russian offensive is well under way. Military critics assert that the Germans will be disclosed as a second a that the Germans will be dislodged from ments which were successfully operating on the left bank of the upper Ravka River captured several Poland and will be fortunate if they can regain the left bank of the Warthe without utter rout. pairols during the great battle of Borjimow. The Germans made an attempt to bring armored automo-biles into action, but they were re-The first statement of the General

In the German trenches the Rus. sians captured infantry shields from infantry troops in advancing to an attack and adapted them to their

The Germans used a number of their 16.5 inch guns on the front between Skierniewice and Bolimow. Later the Germans threw a barrel bridge (a bridge with barrels for pontoons) over the Rayka River. Three companies crossed the bridge Russian artillery destroyed bridge and annihilated the three

REGIMENTS OF POLES.

Petrograd Hears Separate Russian Corps Will Be Formed.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6 .- The Russian pub , and especially the Zemstvos Union in Moscow, has learned with enthusiasm and satisfaction that the Russian com-mander in chief has ordered the creation the bridge and annihilated the German of special Polish regiments, with Polish the protection of their artillery the Russians occupied the German trenches, Russians occupied the trophics a number.

The new regiments will be formed into the protection of their artillery the polish language.

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Germans had used with much success be incorporated into the army operating in their massed attacks. In driving the under Gen Ivanoff in southern Calicia n their massed attacks. In driving the under Gen. Iv Jermans westward from the Ravka the and Bukowina.

WARSHIPS SPEEDING TO AID THE ASAMA

25,000 killed and wounded on the bare

charged in such close pressed masses

Bzura and Rayka. Their left wing was

Japanese Crew Liable to In- ruary 5, which reads: ternment in Mexico or the United States.

the Japanese cruiser Asama is aground on an uncharted shoal in San Bartolome Bay, Lower California, and that the ship is in no immediate danger.

ship is in no immediate danger.

It is unofficially reported that the Japanese cruisers Idzuma and Hisen are speeding to the relief of the Asama. Meanwhile the Raleigh is standing by, and the San Diego, wit hRear Admiral Howard aboard, is expected to arrive there late to-day.

Technically the Asama and her crew are liable to interment in Maxico for Technically the Asama and her crew are liable to internment in Mexico for the period of the war. It is believed also that the United States will have to intern her officers and crew if it becomes necessary to take them off the comes necessary to take them off the prices are said to be rising constantly to Myeuverle-Grand, in Lorraine, just in Vienna, hogs being practically unorth of Metz, to facilitate military communications. The digging of the tunnel munications. The digging of the tunnel munications. We brought down a captive balloon behind the German lines at a point to the northeast of Sommepy.

COLOGNE BOMBARDED.**

Berlin Hears of Attack by Aviators of Allies.**

Of Allies.**

**Logical to intern her officers and crew if it becomes necessary to take them off the ship. However, from the Raleigh's report and knowledge of the usual weather conditions off that coast it is not believed that this will be necessary. The possibility of a German ship appearing to destroy the Asama is regarded as an interesting phase of the situation. So far as is known, however, no German warship is in those waters.

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recret distilleries have been discovered in Russia in the six months since the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the included as a series of the command of the north zone of the included as a series of the count A. Tolstoi and Count M. Tolstoi, have received the millitude as a series of the included as

MONTENEGRINS HOLD GROUND

Cettinje Announces Repulse of Austrian Attacks in Herzegovina. PARIS, Feb. 6 .- The legation of Mon-

tenegro in Paris issued to-day an an-nouncement, under date of Cettinje, Feb-Austrian forces recently attacked with energy our armies operating in Herzegovina. They were repulsed with serious losses, our troops retaining all

Washington, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Howard reported to the Navy Department to-day that according to a wireless message from the cruiser Raleigh the Japanese cruiser Asama is agreed. their advantages.

PRICES IN TRIESTE SOAR.

Two Pound Loaf of Bread Now Costs 16 Cents. ROME, Feb. 6 .- Despatches from

Venice say that a decree has been is

NEW POST FOR GEN. MICHEL. Camp of Paris.

Russians Lose Heavily in Carpa-

thian Attack, Says Vienna. VIENNA, via Berlin and London Feb. ruary, 6.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

AUSTRIANS GAINING.

ON BOTH FRONTS

sians Are Repulsed, Official

Statement Says.

1,000 CAPTIVES IN EAST

Special Cable Despatch to Tue s

and west fronts and the capture of

nounced in the German official state-

Two new French attacks against

positions taken by the Germans

Russians attacked vesterday

the East Prussian frontier and south of the Vistula against to German front from Goumine to the Bzura River. All attacks were repulsed. The Germans made Leon prisoners and took six machine

Especially from the British, but also from the French side, the al-legation is repeated continuously that the Germans, to commente rate the Emperor's birthday, made

attacks on a large scale, which were attended throughout with heavy reverses for the Germans,

that this allegation was invented with perfidious intent. Of course

the Emperor's person, but the Gor

fail to expose their baseness

All German official reports events on the day in question pro

north of Massiges remained uns cessful. A French attack in the Argonne also failed.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and Le

Feb. 6 .- Progress on both the

1,000 Russian prisoners were

The report was as follows:

ent to-day.

In Poland and western Galicia the situation is unchanged. Russian attacks have been renewed at certain places in the Car-pathians, but have broken down with heavy loss to the enemy. Our attacks continue in the forest re-gion. The number of prisoners taken by us in the Carpathians has been increased by 4,000

TUNNEL UNDER BORDER.

occupied two months and the cost was

Mine owners and iron manufacturers of the Briey Valley proposed such a tun-nel long ago, but the Government op-posed it for strategic reasons.

Perrograp, Feb. 6.—Eighteen hundred

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"THE best method I know for getting the most out of my working time is to keep busy at my telephone," said a successful salesman recently.

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